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M. E. Royal, James N. Royal, and others, heirs at law of Stephen Royal, dec'd.

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FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER,
A BRYAN DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

The OBSERVER is the leading advocate in North Carolina of the policy of turning out the present Goldbug-Fusion Government, now disgracing the State, by a reunion of the whites whom VANCE led to victory. It is for **WHITE REUNION** against **BLACK FUSION.**

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The New York World recently published the following recapitulation of the resolutions of Congress on the subject of belligerent rights for Cuba:

June 29, 1895, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported two resolutions as a substitute for those referred to it in relation to Cuba. Debate began February 20, 1896, and they were passed February 28—yeas 64, nays 6.

The resolutions requested the President to use the good offices of this Government with Spain to accord to the insurgents the rights of belligerents; declared that a condition of public war existed, and recommended that "the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according each the rights of belligerents."

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs March 2 reported as a substitute for the Senate resolutions three resolutions declaring that "a state of war exists in Cuba," that the only solution was Cuban independence, and that the United States should be "prepared to protect the legitimate interests of our citizens by intervention if necessary." This passed the House by 362 yeas to 17 nays.

The Senate refused to accept the House resolutions and the House adopted the Senate resolutions—yeas 247, nays 27.

In the Senate May 20, 1897, Senator Morgan offered a resolution declaring that "the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents." It was passed by 41 to 14.

The World properly describes these actions of Congress as "The Will of tho People." We presume it means, as contrasted with the superior will (as things now go) of the executive department of the government.

Readers of the OBSERVER know how often we have pointed out just where the responsibility for the present condition of affairs lies. If Mr. Cleveland had accepted the action of Congress on the 2nd of March, 1896, as recorded above, Cuba would have been free, and we should not have violated our duties as a neutral.

Again, when Senator Morgan got his resolution through the Senate on the 20th of May, 1897, neither Mr. McKinley nor his Republican House lent a voice to that just and pacific measure.

CURRENT COMMENT

Read the interesting and timely article on labor regulating legislation, which we reproduce elsewhere, contributed by Col. W. J. Green to a recent issue of the Washington Post. The historical precedent adduced by Col. Green, is certainly interesting and remarkable.

The N. C Press on the Political Situation.

Wilmington Messenger, Feb. 17.

THE THREE ADDRESSES.

The people at large who read newspapers and take an interest in national politics will read with interest the addresses just sent out from the democratic congressional committee, from the populist members and from the republican bimetallists. The addresses of each party are by respectively Senators Jones, Butler and Dubois. The addresses are the deliberate outcome of a protracted consultation by the members of the three parties who are in sympathy with the movement to re establish bimetallism as the money of this great republic. The recent action of the senate favorable to paying the bonds in silver or gold showed a strong majority in that body. The consultation that has followed this decided action, and the issuing of the three addresses consequent thereto, show further that the great battle for bimetallism is on, and that the contest this year in the states will not ignore the currency as many suppose and desire, and that in the presidential campaign of 1900, the fight in behalf of silver and gold will be pressed with as determined vigor and pertinacity as it was in 1896, when McKinley got in by the free use of money and corruption of the ballot under the unscrupulous and debasing management of Mark Hanna, one of the most vicious, unscrupulous politicians and schemers that low politics have been able to engender. The address of Chairman (and Senator) Jones, of Arkansas, will be closely read by all in sympathy with the movement he leads. The events of the last fifteen months have really strengthened the hands and inspired the hopes of the small minority party of 1896. The Messenger, a year or so ago, said in comment upon certain northern gold organs, that the fight had been won for permanent gold standard and that silver was dead as an issue, that it was impossible for a party that cast more than 6,500,000 votes, and with a change of but 25,000 would have had the presidency, should quietly surrender and yield the question forever. No such course ever followed upon such a campaign with such a great minority vote. So the battle is to be fought again. We are not prophetic enough to so forecast the future of parties and to read unerringly coming events as to write now what is to happen in November, 1900—two years and eight months hence. No man can safely prognosticate beyond a statement that there is to be a great fight waged most hotly, and that it will mainly turn, as in 1896, upon the currency. If that great question could be settled by June, 1900, the democrats could make a grand battle in behalf of public economy, low taxes, and honest, just government. In other words, the immoral, unjust, unconstitutional high robber tariff tax could be fought against, and, we believe, wiped out. A republican supreme court of the United States has decided that a tariff tax laid for any purpose other than for revenue (only) was "robbery." And so it is, plain and simple.

(Wilmington Review, Feb 17)

PULLING TOGETHER.

The most important political movement since the campaign of 1896 is that which has just been inaugurated by the silver men. They are going to join forces and work unanimously in the interest of the white metal. If the programme as they have outlined it is fully carried out they may sweep the Congressional field next November. A Washington despatch tells of its origin and purposes as follows:

"The Populists are showing considerable activity, and propose to make an earnest effort to secure a union of all the forces favorable to free coinage. The purpose of the free silver men is to make a determined effort to increase their membership in the next Congress and to that end careful attention is to be given to the selection of proper men for candidates for Congress. The desire is that free coinage shall be made the only issue in the selection of candidates, and that old party lines shall be entirely ignored. Thus, if the nomination of a Democrat in a certain district is more likely to secure success than the election of a Populist or a silver Republican, the Democrat is to be preferred, and this policy will control in other districts where Populists or silver Republicans are respectively strongest. The aim of the several parties in opposition to the Republicans is to make a consolidation of forces for the purpose of securing a majority in the House of Representatives of the Fifty sixth Congress, the members of which will be chosen at the election of November next. The leaders are confident that they will be able to do this."

(Sanford Express, Feb. 17.)

The leaders of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties held a conference in Washington and have issued addresses to the people. These separate appeals are signed by the chairmen of the national committees of the different parties. These addresses appeal to the people to unite themselves in the future on the financial issue as the question of paramount importance. They advocate the wiping out of all party lines. They are very long and deal entirely with the financial question.

(Windsor Ledger, Feb. 24.)

A NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENT.

The recent article by Hon. W. J. Bryan, in the Journal, and the addresses issued by Chairman Jones and Towne show that the fight for 1900 is to be arranged in the coming campaign. All of these utterances point to a union of the elements favoring the Chicago platform. That is to be the common fighting point. The Congressional campaign, this year, will be conducted with the sole view of sending Silver men to Congress. If a Populist is now in Congress he will be supported by all the friends of silver and sent back. If a Democrat is in Congress he is to be returned by the same voters. How far these arrangements will enter the various states remains to be seen. In the State our Executive Committee will have the question before it—in fact it was before it this week. We go to press too early to give the result of the meeting. Whatever carries districts for free silver, will carry the State for them. It looks now like all the silver men will be on one side in 1900, and all the gold men on the other side. If that is applied to North Carolina we will win by fifty thousand votes. Those in authority must decide. We will follow them.

(Wilmington Dispatch, Feb. 25.)

The action of the Democratic Executive Committee, held in Raleigh Tuesday night, will be approved by every man in North Carolina who is for the white man and the white metal. It declared again for free coinage of silver and endorsed the patriotic address of Hon. James K. Jones to unite the silver forces in the impending Congress sional elections. It also declares for white supremacy.

Legislation to Regulate Labor.

Col. W. J. Green in Washington Post.

Editor Post: The trite aphorism that history is continually repeating itself finds few more striking illustrations than in the parallel to follow.

Precedent. In 1698 the English Lords and Commons addressed King William asking him to represent to the Irish Parliament that Irish woolen manufacturers were underselling the English manufacturers in foreign markets, by reason of the abundance of sheep in Ireland and the cheapness of labor, and that some remedy must be devised to put a stop to it. The House of Lords, in their address, stated "that the growth and increase of the Northern manufacturer there (in Ireland) hath long been, and will ever be, looked upon with great jealousy by your subjects of this kingdom, and if not timely remedied may occasion very strict laws totally to prohibit and suppress the same." To that address King William immediately replied that "he would do all that in him lay to discourage the woolen manufacturers of Ireland." He therefore recommended the Irish Parliament to adopt means to put a stop to the manufacture of woolens in Ireland, and to develop the linen industry.

Initiative subsequent. In 1898, just 200 years later "by Shrewsbury time," we hear of bills prompted by New England constituencies, demanding concurrent action of New England's Representatives calling for parliamentary control, in a roundabout way, of the cotton spinning industry, in order to place that favored section on the vantage ground which she has heretofore occupied, and to exclude less favored ones in the line of competition. This last delectable end is to be achieved forsooth by regulating the hours and prices of labor in competitive quarters. There is no makeshift or beat about the bush in either case. Old England in 1698 and New England in 1898 must have their claims allowed, even though the inevitable trend is to squelch presumptuous provinces which dare to spin wool or cotton in derogation of the rights of the aforesaid Englands. For impudent, dogmatic, arrogant assumption in free States, or free Parliaments, if aught transcends this lordly claim, we have yet to come across it.

W. J. GREEN.

A Disgrace to the Administration.

Philadelphia Record.

The appointment of the disreputable negro Demas as Naval Officer at the port of New Orleans was a most astonishing performance. The President, following his rule of deferring to Senatorial suggestion, put an affront upon the people of Louisiana in order to please Senator Hanna. Mr. Hanna was Demas' sponsor, and he doubtless paid some pre-election debt by securing his appointment. But Demas was too repulsive a dose for the Senate to swallow. At last a depth has been reached beyond which in the exercise of Senatorial courtesy the President cannot expect to be indulged in making unsuitable appointments to please unscrupulous friends.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. King Bros.

Junk Downing in Louisiana.

ARCADIA, LA., March 10, 1898.

Editor Observer:

The farming interest in this State is really alarming. The farmers seem to be hopelessly in debt, and the chances are that they will drift further in. It is nothing uncommon to see their wagons loaded with western bacon.

They are making preparations to plant another big cotton crop which means more indebtness. The merchants here are financial wrecks. This country is several decades behind North Carolina in education, progress and morals. We left the railroad at Tullus, which is on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad (which is controlled by Geo. Gould) and went across the country to Winnfield—the county seat of Winn county, which is a hard half day's drive. The country was covered with long leaf pine for twenty miles—a beautiful turpentine forest. There is about two hundred thousand acres of this pine forest in Winn and Jackson counties and principally owned by such capitalists as Jay Gould's estate. J. Gould's heirs own more than twenty thousand acres of this long leaf pine land. Winnfield is a town about the size of Cedar Creek. Has a log house hotel, and a jail about half as large as the guard house in Fayetteville. There are no roads there, merely Indian trails, just wide enough for a pony to travel.

There are no briges, have to swim the creeks.

The State and County tax of Winn County is *twenty six* mills! After leaving Winn we come to Jackson county, Vernon is the county seat. There are three small stores there, and not even a log house hotel, and when the people attend court they board with the sheriff and clerk of the court, and the only compensation they receive is their votes. The court house resembles a country school house in North Carolina. The jail is about ten by fifteen feet. There is a woman in the jail for killing her husband and has been there for two years awaiting trial!

In Richland county we chanced to see court in session. Everybody was smoking, talking loudly, cursing, while the Judge was perusing the Times-Democrat of New Orleans. The only ones that seemed to be taking any interest in court were a lawyer and a witness.

In Union county we saw another court house that resembled a Carolina school house. Had an old wornout circle saw which they beat with an iron rod to announce that His Honor was about to assemble the court.

The people here think that they are not men unless they have killed a man or two. They will get up a feud and one side will kill and then the other side will kill, and keep killing until all are dead. It is nothing strange here to see white women rolling logs and their husbands and brothers on the road with a pony and lasso driving a few old cows. In some sections where these log rollings are the men take their wives, children and dogs (and their name is legion), and all go to the log rolling; when dinner comes on every thing except the dogs, and they are standing around, rush for the table; after dinner men women and children "load" their pipes and everything is wrapped in the dense smoke.

Horses here are almost worthless, except at the livery stables. Can take an old cow over in Texas and bring back two ponies in exchange. A Texas saddle is good for a pony, or a six shooter is as good for a pony as five cents is for a ginger cake.

The land here in some places is fertile, while in others it is worthless—washes into the little creeks, leaving the hill sides barren.

Crops here in North Louisiana have almost been a total failure for the last two years on account of long droughts, and the people are in a desperate condition.

The Constitutional Convention is creating some excitement. It is thought that it will require a property and an educational qualification to vote, which means to disfranchise more than one third of the white people of North Louisiana. The Shreveport Times, a Democratic Daily, is fighting the suffrage question, which is agitated by the Convention. It is said that every negro voted for the Constitutional Convention while a number of white people voted against it.

The war fever with Spain is raging in some sections of the State. In some of the little towns the "braves" are drilling, using umbrellas and walking canes for guns. They are looking for orders every day from President McKinley to fly for New Orleans to keep the Spaniards from coming up the Mississippi River. There is another class here that "don't want any war in theirs." It has been circulated that some had rolled their quilts to be ready to hide out, and swearing vengeance on "deserter hunters." We are told that in Grant county and many other places the negroes are not allowed to work at the steam mills, or as section hands on the rail roads, and that a negro in those sections don't dare to work on a freight train, and if he does he is shot.

There is no State in the Union that we have seen where the negro fares as well as he does in North Carolina. The white people in North Carolina give the negroes better advantages in education, and in every other direction than all the balance of the Southern States. Here in Louisiana the negroes are as much slaves as they were in 1860. After all there is no State that will compare to North Carolina in patriotism, liberty and independence.

DUNK DOWNING.

Where Tobacco Enriches.

Kinston Free Press.

The Free Press has done its best to help educate the farmers of this section to diversify their crops. From the first—twelve years ago—we tried to get our farmers to cultivate tobacco as one of their crops. If they had taken our advice then they would be in better fix than they now are. We believe that our constant efforts to get them to raise their supplies at home was partly instrumentsl in getting many of them to do so. And to-day the farmer who is out of debt and who makes his provisions at home is in pretty good circumstances, especially as compared to his neighbor who went in debt to raise a big crop of cotton.

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Suffrage in Louisiana.

Atlanta Journal.

The main object of the present constitutional convention in Louisiana is to limit the suffrage in that state.

The people of Louisiana determined, as the people of Mississippi and of South Carolina had determined, some time ago, that the interests of their government demand that the ballot shall be withheld from the more ignorant voters. The suffrage clause of the new constitution which has been submitted to the convention by a special committee is as follows:

"The voter must have been an actual bona fide resident of this State at least two years, and of the parish one year, and of the ward or precinct in which he offers to vote six months next preceding the election; provided, that no person's removal from one ward or precinct in the same parish shall operate to deprive him of the right to vote in the precinct from which he has removed, until he has acquired such right in the precinct to which he has removed.

"He shall be able to read and write, and he shall demonstrate his ability to do so when he applies for registration, by making, under oath administered by the registration officer or his deputy, written application therefor, in the English language, or in his mother tongue, which application shall contain the essential facts necessary to show that he is entitled to register and vote, and shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him in the presence of the registration officer or his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person.

"If he be not able to read and write, as provided in the previous section, then he shall be entitled to register and vote if he or his wife, or minor child, or minor children, or father, or mother, residing in this State, shall, at the time he offers to register, be the owner of property assessed to him or any of them in this State at a valuation of not less than $300 on the assessment roll of the current year in which he offers to register, or on the roll of the preceding year, if the roll of the current year shall not then have been completed and filed.

"No person who was entitled to vote under the statutes of the State of Louisiana in force on the 1st day of January, 1868, or under the statutes at that time in force in any other State of the Union, wherein he then resided, and no legitimate male descendent of any such person, not less than 21 years of age at the date of the adoption of this constitution, and no male person of foreign birth, who shall have been naturalized prior to the adoption of this constitution, shall ever be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this constitution."

It will be seen that in order to vote in Louisiana, if the above plan is adopted, as it probably will be, a person must possess either a specified educational or property qualification. The educational qualification we have quoted is fairer and far less liable to abuse than the Mississippi plan, which requires that the voter must not only be able to read, but to give a reasonable interpretation of any clause of the State constitution. It will be seen readily that this opens wide the way to fraud at the hands of unscrupulous election managers. The Louisiana plan will operate fairly upon white and blacks. The exceptions made in favor of citizens who have been voters since 1868 are for the benefit of veteran soldiers both Confederate and Federal. The provision that foreigners who have only declared an intention to become citizens shall not be permitted to vote is just and proper.

The Louisiana plan, on the whole, is admirable, and we believe the day is not far distant when other States will adopt similar restrictions of the suffrage.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
March 17, 1898.

The corner store of St. Jude's Episcopal church was laid at 4.45 p. m. yesterday by Bishop A. A. Watson, Wilmington, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Clinton. About 150 or 200 witnessed the ceremony. Mr. E. L. Remsburg, of your city, had kindly given the beautiful marble corner stone. The Bishop preached to a large audience in the M. E. Church at 8 p. m. Text, Matt. 11:28, "Come unto me," etc.

Capt. J. W. Plummer, of Wilmington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Townsend.

R. F. Currie and D. W. Townsend have moved into their nice, new homes.

Your agent soon disposed of all copies sent yesterday. Success to your paper.

D. W. Townsend has sold his market to Edens & Parham. D. M.

Major Chas. M. Stedman.

Raleigh Post.

It gives us much pleasure to see Governor Charles M. Stedman, now of Greensboro, who is in attendance upon the Supreme Court. He looks as young as of yore, as when, as President of the Senate, he could despatch more work in a day than most men do in several, never let a measure pass unnoticed or without regularity, giving every party interested full opportunity to consider it by calling personal attention to its character, and never deceiving a member as to its purport or importance. He has "rendered the State some service," and never did she need such as he could render more than at present. A thorough North Carolinian and a true Democrat, there is yet work for him to do for the State and people and party he loves so well.

The Henderson Gold Leaf.

The OBSERVER extends its heartiest congratulations to the Henderson Gold Leaf upon its new outfit. The Gold Leaf is one of the very best of our exchanges, true, honest and devoted to North Carolina and the South. Of its editor, our Brother Manning, too much cannot be said. He stands in the front rank of our North Carolinian journalists.

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A Venerable Prelate.

A day or two ago the OBSERVER reporter had the pleasure of an evening in the company of Bishop Watson, who is here this week on an official visitation to the Parishes of this and the adjoining county of Robeson. This venerable Prelate, now eighty years of age, is still active mentally and physically, and seems to feel the fatigue of preaching three times a day, on almost every Lord's day, less than many a younger man would. Three years ago he celebrated here the jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, which took place in Fayetteville 50 years before. As a proof of the kindly feelings by which the Bishop is regarded even outside his own church, it may be stated that at this celebration, the Presbyterian Session in this place tendered their church to the Bishop, in which to hold his services—it being a larger building than St. John's. The Bishop was deeply touched by this act of kindness and partly availed himself of it, by sending several of his clergy, who gave a liturgio service in the Presbyterian church, in which they were ably assisted by the splendid choir of that church, who rendered the old Canticles of the Prayer Book in a most impressive manner.

The Bishop has traveled a great deal in this and also in the old country, having visited Europe twice. He is well informed on a variety of subjects; and is very genial and pleasant socially. Above all, he is a devoted earnest, *humble* Christian, who lives up to the principles he so constantly inculcates in his sermons. We were much interested in the account he gave of the far eastern portions of our State The Anglican Church was planted there at a very early period. At Bath, in Beaufort county, which was the Colonial Capital, there is yet standing, and in use, the old church erected in 1734. Its bell bears the date of two years previous—1732. The brick, out of which it is built, came from England. The venerable English society for the propagation of the Gospel ("S. P. G.") furnished the church with books for the library, many of these quaint volumes are still well preserved there. Attached to the town is a "Common" or domain of land granted by the crown. All citizens are priviled to use it, and can cut wood from it still. A singular legend attaches to a point in the nearby woodland. In the year 1828, the tragic death of a young man occurred there. At that time fine blooded horses were owned by residents, and "racing" was not uncommon. Some would not refrain as we shall see even on the Lord's day! One Sunday, two or three young men were wildly racing through this woodland when one of them was instantly killed by being dashed against a large tree near the bridle path. The blow was so violent that portions of the unfortunate young man's body and clothing adhered to the tree, and hoofs of the race horse were impressed deeply into the soil at its base. It is said that the side of the tree which received the blood, withered and died, the other side living on for years and years afterwards. But the most singular part of this legend is that the horse's tracks have never—even to this day—been effaced! These tracks were pointed out to the Bishop in 1853, and he again saw them in 1893. No one has ventured to obliterate them by a plow or spade; but swine have roamed through these woods and have been fed near by, and yet the imprint of that tragedy of 70 years ago is still visible!

The Bishop Wednesday laid the corner stone of St. Jude's Church, Red Springs.

He officiated at Rockfish Sunday morning, at St. Thomas's church, Hybart's Hill, Sunday afternoon, and at St. Joseph's in this town next Sunday night.

Mr. Jas Kyle's New Position.

Mr. Jas. Kyle received a telegram Tuesday afternoon notifying him of his unanimous election to the important position of Manager of the Wilmington Tariff Association. He leaves this afternoon to enter upon his new duties. We congratulate him upon his deserved good luck and wish him prosperity in his new home.

Mr. C. E. Borden, chairman of the committee, to chose a Manager read the following report:

"Your committee has come to no hasty conclusion, but has investigated and considered thoroughly at each step, and we now beg to submit to your consideration the name of Mr. Jas. Kyle, of Fayetteville, who has the unanimous endorsement of the committee as the proper person for you to elect to the position as manager of your association with a salary of $1,800 annually. Mr. Kyle has had 10 years experience in railroading; is thoroughly conversant with the subject of rates; and can, with his knowledge, have his bureau in running order in very little time. He comes very highly recommended, and, as a part of his knowledge, he has been taught to believe that Wilmington should have as good rates as Virginia cities and ports to the south of us.

He has also made assurances of successful by carrying out the work of the Association, which are most encouraging.

We trust that your Association will unanimously sustain the choice of your mittee.

Chas. E. Borden, Ch'rman.
B. F. King,
J. A. Taylor,
B. F. Keith,
Hugh MacRae,
G. J. Boney.

The selection of Mr. Kyle met with unanimous approval. The vote was taken by shares and every share was cast for him.

Regular Drills.

Beginning with to night, the F. I. L. I. will have regular Thursday night drills until further notice.

War News Pictures.

On the third page of this paper the reader will find a picture of the North Atlantic Squadron. We shall print others equally as interesting from day to day.

Evangelist Leavitt to Live Here.

We learn that Evangelist Leavitt will remove from Wilmington to this city, as soon as the health of his wife permits. He will probably occupy the McDuffie house on Cool Spring street.

To the Populist Conference.

Chairman of the Cumberland County Populist Executive Committee, C. C. McClellan, and County Superintendent of Public Instruction H. E. King, went up to Raleigh last week to attend the Populist State Convention.

Still Recovering the Stolen Goods.

Mr. Jno. S. Maultsby took a trip up in Harnett last week in company with officer Pugh and recovered from $20 to $25 worth of goods which were stolen from him by the robbers now in jail, and disposed of by them to the inhabitants at ridiculously low prices.

The Populist Conference.

Messrs. C. C. McClellen and H. E. King returned from the Populist Conference at Raleigh last week. They say that the object of the meeting was merely to exchange views on the future policy of the party. A resolution was passed heartily indorsing the addresses of the chairmen of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican parties.

Marriages.

Mr. Geo. A. Hall, of Beaver Dam, a brother of our former townsmeu, Mr. A. S. Hall, was married Thursday to Miss Ellen F. Cashwell, the pretty sister of 'Squire D. J. Cashwell, of Hope Mil's, 'Squire D. N. McLean officiating.

Mr. A. J. Hodges and Miss Mary Brady, both of Hope Mills, obtained a marriage license Thursday.

Mr. Graham at Lumber Bridge.

The Lumbr Bridge News says:—

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, of Fayetteville, will deliver an address to our Missionary societies and the public at large in the Presbyterian Church Monday night, March 28. His subject will be probably, "Some of the Social and Other Customs of Japan." It will be remembered that Mr. Graham spent several years in this country as a missionary. He is a graceful and forceful talker and we hope a large audience will greet him.

The Late Dr. Evans's Munificence.

Dr. T. M. Hunter has shown us an article reciting the chief features of the will of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous Parisian-American dentist, and describing the provisions relating to the founding in his native city of Philadelphia of the "Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute."

Dr. Evans left an estate valued at some twenty millions of dollars, we believe. He was largely instrumental in placing the practice of dentistry on the same high plane in Europe as that to which it had attained in America. It is plain from his will that he never for a moment lost the love for his native land, which, at his death, he made such munificent provision for benefitting out of the wealth acquired beyond her borders.

Meeting of County Executive Committee.

The Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee met in this city at 12 o'clock last Thursday.

This committee is composed as follows: Cross Creek—Precinct No. 1, W. H. Powell; precinct No. 2, A. B. Williams; precinct No. 3, H. L. Cook; precinct No. 4, J. D. McNeill; Black River, W. J. Smith; Flea Hill, No. 1, Josiah Cook; Flea Hill, No. 2, W. G. Holmes; Cedar Creek, No. 1, W. C. Fields; Cedar Creek, No. 2, Alex. Thaggard; Beaver Dam, J. J. Bullard; Gray's Creek, J. D. Johnson; Hope Mills, No. 1, A. A. Harrington; Hope Mills, No. 2, Jno. Smith; Pearce's Mills, E. A. Poe; 71st (Ray's) J. H. Currie; 71st (Newton's) N. M. D. Clark; Quewhiffle, J. A. Cameron; Little River, J. A. Wright; McKay's, W. L. Williams; Eureka, A. McBuie; Kingsbury, W. B. Ray.

Chairman McNeill called meeting to order, and, after fully explaining the call, read his resignation as Chairman, as offered last March, and called Mr. W. W. Huske to the Chair. The Committee, after fully satisfying themselves that it was Mr. McNeill's wish that his resignation be accepted, did so, and perfected its organization by electing Mr. W. W. Huske as Chairman, at whose request an advisory board, consisting of Messrs. Jas. D. McNeill, A. B. Williams, H. L. Cook, J. H. Currie and W. B. Draughon, was appointed to assist and advise with him until his successor is elected by the next County Convention.

Nearly all the members joined in the discussion of the present political conditions.

The time for holding the Spring primaries and county convention was left with the chairman and advisory committee.

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A QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS—THE VERDICT OF THE MASSES.

The Wilmington Messenger called attention the other day to the well known but not less remarkable fact that while 90 per cent. of the people of North Carolina favor the restoration of silver to its former privileges at the mints, 50 per cent of their "Democratic" press favor the gold standard. That is in harmony — perhaps we should say, in measurable harmony—with that other fact, that while the great body of the whites who formerly controlled the government of North Carolina are anxious to come together again to restore decent government in our borders, a large majority of the press are doing their best to prevent their coming together.

Now is that not a most extraordinary as well as a most lamentable state of affairs?

In fact, it is inexplicable upon any hypothesis that is agreeable to contemplate. At the least, it is plain that those who prefer a continuance of negro rule to co-operation with the Populists do not object to negro rule as much as those who prefer co-operation to negro rule.

If those who advocate any rational and honorable method for accomplishing the desired result and point out the only remaining alternative therefor, were dealing in mere conjecture, their opponents would have some ground to rest their contention upon. On the contrary, we have, staring us in the face, the fact that will not down at any man's bidding, that we were disastrously beaten in 1894, notwithstanding we had all the election machinery in our hands, when we pursued the policy which the Ransom faction forced upon us then and which the same faction, with its unaccountable control of the press, is endeavoroing to force upon us now. Nor does our experience stop there. In 1896, by adopting the policy of the Vance wing of the Democratic party, we carried the State for Bryan by 20,000 majority. Nor yet does our experience stop at this. In that same campaign of 1896, by adopting the policy of the Ransom faction we lost the Governorship, the Supreme Court, and both branches of the legislature—that is, everything.

Does it not seem the very height of madness, in the light of these facts, known as they are of all men, to pretend that we can win this year—the prestige of twenty years of unbroken victory which we enjoyed in 1894, gone, and control of the election machinery, which we possessed then absolutely, wrested from us—by pursuing the same tactics as those which overwhelmed us in defeat in 1894?

We can only conclude that the same influences, whatever they may be—and we are impugning no man's motives; for the judgment of men is so often warped by environment—we can only conclude that the same influences which have produced the singular disproportion between the silver press and the silver masses have produced the still greater disproportion between the reunionist press and the reunionist masses.

And when we have reached this conclusion, Hope—hope for some miraculous deliverance from our present condition, which has been well nigh smothered by the powerful newspaper array which the Ransomites have brought against us—Hope, it seems to us, takes on new courage. For the silent masses sent an overwhelming silver delegation to Raleigh in 1896, in spite of the efforts of the President, Mr. Cleveland, and of his innumerable satellites, in the press and in positions of influence.

Is it unreasonable to expect that these same silent masses will be equally mindful of their interests when it comes to instructing their representatives who are to meet at Raleigh on the 26th of May?

Readers of the OBSERVER know how urgently, in season and out, we have advocated the adoption of a course towards the Populists that would cause them to return to our ranks as individuals. When the movement seemed on the very point of occurring spontaneously—last summer, to wit—the ever vigilant Republican influence in the Democratic party set in motion a campaign of abuse of the better element of the Populists that has no parallel since the same influence set in motion the never to be forgotten war upon Vance in 1893 and 1894. The result is that we have flung away the opportunity that was in our grasp a year ago, and we are confronted with the other alternative.

That other alternative, forced upon us by the Ransomites, is organic co-operation with the Populists. Shall we adopt it? Mr. Bryan says so. Chairman Jones says so. Patriotism, it seems to us, says so.

Can we doubt the verdict of the silent masses, whose very life is Patriotism, when they speak presently in their primaries and county conventions?

Alderman T. T. Wright returned from Mar's Bluff, S. C., Sunday, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. John T. Wright. Mr. Wright was accompanied home by the widow of his deceased brother.

CO-OPERATION, OF COURSE.

The McKinley "Democrats," who devote so much of their energies to interpreting Democratic platforms and policies, have given it out that Chairman Jones's recent address did not contemplate co-operation. We have, however, received from him a printed copy of the three addresses, which bears this heading:

"Addresses of Chairmen of National Committees Urging Co-operation against the Single Gold Standard."

In a letter transmitting this leaflet, Chairman Jones says:

"I believe that our success in 1900 depends upon the accomplishment of the programme therein marked out. * * I see no hope of success in 1900 except through the co-operation of all believers in bimetallism. The Republicans, in my opinion, recognize the fact that they are beaten if we all get together; hence they are using every effort now to sow seeds of discord and prevent our acting together. Our success in this great cause is beyond question infinitely more important to us as a party, and to the people generally, than anything else in politics can be at this time. I hope that the good people of North Carolina are aroused to the necessity of this course. Dissensions and divisions there will not be confined in their bad effects to that State, but the influence will be felt in other localities where the greatest harm would result. It is necessary to bring all our people together as heartily and earnestly as possible in every State in the Union, if we hope to succeed in the contest in 1900."

Co-Operation Endorsed by the Democratic State Committee.

Webster's Weekly.

The Democratic State Executive Committee, at its meeting on the 22nd of February, adopted the following resolution offered by Maj. E. J. Hale, the able editor of the Fayetteville Observer:

"Whereas the Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the National Democratic organization, and whereas this committee is the custodian of the interests of said organization in North Carolina.

"Resolved 1. That the Committee endorses the patriotic address of our National Chairman, Hon. Jas. K. Jones, seeking to unite the silver forces in the impending Congressional contest."

It is a well known fact that Major Hale is an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan's and Chairman Jones' policy of co-operation and in the last campaign favored complete co-operation from President down to township constable. He justly puts the blame for the present condition of affairs in North Carolina upon the Clevelandites, who stood in the way of the reunion of the white men of the State until the Populists had perfected arrangements with the Republicans on State policies that could not be broken. His able paper has given no uncertain sound as to the necessity of peace and fraternity between the two great divisions of the silver army and has emphasized the fact that it would be suicidal to make war upon an organization that accepts the chief tenets of our creed and vies with us in our admiration and support of the matchless Bryan and asks the privilege of helping us to put him in the White House in 1900.

No one who knows Maj. Hale believes him capable of double dealing, and to charge that his resolution is not in harmony with his teachings the past two years on the question of co-operation is to assail his integrity and bring his sincerity into question. The suggestion of such a thing is a wrong not only to him but to the party, for if such a man as he is cannot be trusted, how can we expect to win the Populists back to us? Maj. Hale says in his excellent paper of March 3rd:

"'Fusion' has been authoritatively declared to mean in North Carolina the union of those who hold 'the very opposite and antagonistic views' in politics. But although the opponents of the Chicago platform declared that Chairman Jones's address advocated this abhorent thing, the committee took the correct view, as any reader can see for himself, viz: that Chairman Jones's address declares for precisely the reverse of fusion. That is to say, as one of the three addresses concurrently issued by the Democratic, the silver Populist and the silver Republican chairmen, it declares for *co operation between these organizations.* No man is asked to abandon his party, his party's principles, or his party's name."

So it will be seen that Maj. Hale understands Chairman Jones's address to mean co-operation of the silver forces or parties. Chairman Jones' address means nothing if it does not mean that. It is not worth the paper it is written on if it simply calls attention to the evils under which the people groan and does not point out the remedy. That is a thricetold tale; what is wanted is to unite men who differ on some points, but are agreed on the supreme issue. The address was issued as the result of repeated conferences with the Populist and Silver Republican chairmen, and was given out simultaneously with their addresses on the same line. To show the perfect agreement between the three national chairmen, we will quote what they say on co operation. Chairman Jones says:

"If we are in earnest we must have harmony amongst ourselves. If there be those who would divide us, let them be summarily and emphatically rebuked by the people, who have none but high and patriotic motives."

* * * *

"We are asking no man to abandon his party or change his politics; we ask no one to yield any principle, etc."

Chairman Butler, of the Populist party, says:

"Then let us, maintaining at all times party integrity, invite the harmonious co-operation of all seeking the same end. The ominous dangers threatening the institutions of the republic make this the highest duty."

Chairman Towne, of the Silver Republicans, says:

"Patriots and citizens: We call upon you to unite in this great common service of citizenship and patriotism. No man need surrender his party convictions. No existing organization need be abandoned. While striving to overthrow a common enemy, no good purpose is served by emphasizing points on which we differ."

Could anything be clearer or more convincing? Note how they dovetail: "We are asking no man to abandon his party," says the national Democratic chairman. "Then let us, maintaining at all times party integrity," etc., says the national Populist chairman. "No existing party organization need be abandoned," says the chairman of the Silver Republicans. And we will add Mr. Bryan's statement:

"Co operation does not contemplate the abandonment of party organization or the surrender of any political principles, etc."

Mr. Bryan goes further in the address from which we have quoted and shows that the three silver parties are agreed on not simply one but *nine* important principles, which fact makes co operation all the more logical and desirable: He says:

"If the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question, that question might be important enough to justify co operation although the parties differed on all subjects; but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy, can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

First—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism.

Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the Federal Government.

Seventh—They favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth—They are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.

Here are nine issues which are not only important in themselves, but are now prominently before the people. Are not these reforms worth securing?"

Are North Carolina Democrats too good to follow Mr. Bryan? As Capt. Buck Kitchin well says, he is a million votes stronger than his party. If the silver forces cannot rally around him and his policy we see no hope for them.

Are Jones, Butler, Towne and Bryan cowardly hypocrites and dissemblers, seeking to delude their followers upon the shade of a word? Can any intelligent man doubt what Mr. Bryan understands co operation to mean? Nay, verily. Then the issue of sincerity is shifted to the Democratic State Executive Committee. Did the Committee mean to endorse the views of Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones and yet *not* endorse them? As we have stated Chairman Jones' address, which the Committee endorsed, is meaningless verbiage if it does not mean co-operation of the silver forces. Why did he confer with the Populists and Silver Republicans if he did not mean business?

No, Chairman Jones is no hypocrite; neither are the gentlemen who compose the Democratic State Executive Committee. The endorsement given the national chairman's address means but one thing and that is what the cold types say.

We say without hesitation that we would prefer to see all the friends of silver come into the Democratic party, but how can we hope for that so long as three or four different constructions are put upon a simple statement that ought to mean but one thing? What is better calculated to create suspicion in the minds of those whom we are trying to win back? The gold press must know that and are playing a shrewd game, scaring off the Populists on the one hand and the gold Democrats on the other.

Maj. Hale stated as distinctly to the Committee as he does in his paper that he did not understand the address to endorse *fusion*, but it did endorse *co operation*. Fusion, he explained, meant the blending of men of antagonistic principles, while co operation meant the very opposite. The committee thoroughly understood the distinction and so voted to endorse the address. The *News and Observer* understood the resolution to endorse co operation, as the following extract will show:

"The accentuation of the liberal earnestness of the party was that of grace and clearness and completeness in the simple endorsement of the address to the silver forces of the country. These forces are called upon by Chairman Jones to get together, without the abandonment of party alignment or party organization, in the impending congressional contests."

Co operation does not involve silence upon the disgraceful record of the last Legislature, for Senator Butler has denounced it without mercy. The Bryan Populists stood with the Democrats in resisting the schemes of the Republicans and Populist bolters. Why drive them back into fellowship with them by condemning the innocent with the guilty?

If the Populists would come back to the Democratic party in a body, as the Statesville *Landmark* was apprehensive they would do upon the adoption of a free silver platform, there would be no necessity for co-operation. If they do not, nobody will be to blame for it but those papers that have made it possible for their leaders to strengthen their grip on them and keep them estranged from the old home. We believe there are some sincere silver papers that have not viewed the matter in this light and have innocently brought the party's good faith into question.

Nothing better could come Mr. Butler's way, from a party standpoint, than for the Democratic party of North Carolina to refuse to follow Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones in uniting the silver forces. On the other hand, nothing worse could happen to him than to be forced to decline a fair and square proposition for co operation. It may be true that he is playing politics and is merely skirmishing for advantage. The great point, then, is to put him to the test. If he accepts the proposition, white supremacy is assured, a solid Bryan delegation goes to Congress, the Republicans are crushed and the State's electoral vote for Bryan in 1900 is made certain; if he rejects it, his power will be broken and his party will go to pieces. Let Democrats be wise and settle this point once for all. Its strategic importance can not be overestimated.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchits and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store. Regular size 50sts, and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Our Duty.

Red Springs Citizen.

It is well known that the National Democratic, Populist and Free Silver committees have agreed to co-operate during the congressional campaign, in the year 1898. Our State Democratic Executive committee at its recent meeting in Raleigh referred the matter to the State Convention to be held in May. While we cannot tell what may be the action of the convention, yet we hope that the action of the National committee may be approved.

The three parties are agreed upon the great question of free coinage of silver, and they are agreed upon other issues also, and it strikes us that it would be the wise thing in our State convention to adopt the plan marked out and agreed upon by the several national committees.

The question may be asked how is co-operation in a congressional district to be effected. The answer is to hold the conventions of the several parties at the same time and place, as was done in the late Presidential nomination and has been recently done in the west. The white people must get together. The greatest issue before the people is the financial question, and the plan of co-operation or any plan that may be suggested will be opposed by the scattering goldbugs throughout the State. We sincerely hope that the State convention will set down heavily upon all McKinley democrats. The great mass of voters are suspicious of the action of certain men calling themselves democrats, who are enemies of the great movement in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver.

The plan adopted by our National committee is wise, and if approved by our State convention will give us a majority in the congressional delegation from North Carolina. The co-operation on the Presidential ticket in 1896 gave us the State by 20,000 majority. The people are wearied with goldbug rule, that has created a few hundred millionaires and many millions of paupers. Those who live in the great marts of trade, and who have grown rich upon the miseries of the toilers, have little conception of the intense bitterness felt by the laboring class towards those who oppose co-operation or anything that will drive from power the party that proposes to fasten the present gold standard upon the American people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1898.

This week will probably determine whether Mr. McKinley is sagacious enough to retain the undivided support of Congress in his Spanish policy. It will all depend upon the action he takes on the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, which he now has. If he acts promptly and properly on that report and then sends the report and a statement of what he has done to Congress, he will be squarely and unanimously supported by Congress to any extent. But if he plays into Spain's hand by making a weak demand and delays the matter by keeping the report away from Congress, there will be trouble right away. A large majority of both braches of Congress have made up their minds that Senator Proctor was right when he said that no settlement of the Cuban question could possibly be satisfactory that left the island under the Spanish flag, and if Mr. McKinley doesn't lay his policy along that line, he will probably find Congress taking the matter out of his hands. He can control the situation if he does the right thing; otherwise not. Much will depend upon his first move, which should be made this week.

A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that more than $10,000,000 have been legally paid by pensioners to pension attorneys during the last seven years. Just how much the attorneys have illegally gotten from the pensioners is more or less uncertain, but there is data enough in the Pension Office to show that the illegal exactions more than equal the legal fees. It is not surprising that the Pension attorneys should be able to maintain a powerful lobby.

It is a relief, in the midst of so much war talk, to read of the triumphs of peace, as shown in the greatness and progress of American industry through its association with the United States patent system. In an annual report of thirty pages, Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting Commissioner of Patents, has incorporated much valuable and important information for inventors, patentees, manufacturers, capitalists, publicists, and in fact, for everybody who is interested in industrial progress, of which the press synopsis that has been published gives a faint idea. This pamphlet will be mailed free upon request, by the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Fool talk is as plentiful in Washington as fools are everywhere, but it need not catch anybody who chooses to use a little bit of common sense, in analyzing it. For instance, just see how absurd, when this test is applied, is the story, one of the latest, that the five great European powers had united for the purpose of demanding that the Government of the United States should state whether it intended to annex Cuba, and if so, that it should be proclaim a tariff policy for all time that would not be affected by changes of administration. The absurdity of European nations demanding what any bright school child knows to be impossible under our form of government—the binding of its successors by an administration—effectually disposes of this story, but others equally absurd are continually started.

Many Senators and Representatives are sharply criticising the administration for countenancing the presence in Washington of the three alleged Cuban Commissioners, who jointly with the Spanish minister form what they are pleased to call, the "reciprocity commission," and who have actually had the audacity to take the preliminary steps towards the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Spain, to include Cuba. What adds to the audacity is the fact that these so-called commissioners are not acting in good faith, are not what they claim to be, but are engaged in lobbying for a continuance of autonomy in Cuba, although to do so they have to practically call liars several U. S. Senators, Consul General Lee, and every intelligent newspaper correspondent who has recently been in Cuba, as all of these have declared in unmistakable terms that autonomy has been from the first a flat failure. It is thought by a number of gentlemen who are familiar with the game that these agents of Spain are trying to play that the administration would be justifiable in sending them home, but it is whispered that the administration wants them just where they are, and that notwithstanding the sentiment of Congress and of the public in favor of free Cuba, six members of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet favor a policy on the part of this government that will result in the continuation upon some terms of the farce of autonomy in Cuba, and the use of the power of this government to compel the Cubans to accept it. This seems too monstrous for belief, but it is seriously talked about in Washington and is given to you for what it is worth. Personally, your correspondent does not believe that Mr. McKinley would dare try to carry out such a policy, and is certain, if he did, that Congress would not allow it to be done under any circumstances.

TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Official Call by the State Executive Committee for Meeting of the State Convention.

To the Democratic voters of North Carolina:

Pursuant to a resolution of the state executive committee adopted at its meeting held February 22nd, I hereby give notice that the democratic state convention will be held in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, May 26th, 1898.

The plan of organization, recently reprinted, is now in the hands of the chairman of the county executive committees, showing the regulations governing the primaries and county conventions.

The convention will consider the nomination of the judges for the several districts wherein the terms of the present incumbents expire January 1, 1899; will announce the principles and policy of the party, and take such action as it may see proper.

Judicial conventions should be held prior to the date fixed for the state convention in the following districts: First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh.

The following resolution amending the plan of organization was adopted at the meeting of the committee held in December, 1897:

Resolved, That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re establishment of Anglo Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions.

In the adoption of such a resolution the democratic party expresses no unkind feeling for the colored people of North Carolina. The record of charity and kindnesses, public and private, of the white people of this state to the colored race while the democratic party was in full power, refutes such a suggestion. But the negro voter, with rare exceptions, cannot be considered one whom the great principles of government, the wisdom of economic policy, or the qualifications of public servants in their responsible offices, guides or controls in his choice of a ballot. His allegiance to the republican party or its allies cannot be disturbed by the corrupt and disgraceful conduct of those for whom he votes. Thus, in this day, when the state is fast sinking into dishonor and shame under the hands of a fusion administration, which regards neither the rights of person, of property, nor the good name and honor of the state, the call to duty is addressed to the white people of North Carolina.

In national matters no more vital principles can affect the people and their welfare than those which mark the present line of conflict, where the plain people of the country have thrown down the guage of battle to the money power and the trusts. The increasing control of the necessaries of life by the few, by open violations of the law, and the enhancement of the purchasing power of money, with the ever decreasing value of property, mark the exigency of the hour.

Of the affairs in our beloved state no words should be needed to awaken the patriotism of her sons. A political campaign is just ahead of us, in which the wager of the contest is the good name and prosperity of North Carolina. We should begin work at once; prescribing no test oath to our fellow citizens, but extending a warm welcome and full fellowship to all who want to join us in securing just laws and good government. An early convention is fixed, where differences, if any exist, will be adjusted, the plan of fight mapped out and then a united democracy will triumph.

I respectfully suggest that the county conventions should be held as soon as convenient for the election of delegates. The nomination of county officers and members of the general assembly may be postponed until later as each county convention may think advisable.

Respectfully,
CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.
Winston, March 18, 1898.

Death of Mrs. Christian McDuffie.

At her home in Cumberland county, after a long and painful illness, borne with unmurmuring patience, this pure life closed its work on earth Feb. 17th, 1898, and on Sunday following she was laid to rest in Sandy Grove church yard, of which church she was a consistent member, by the side of her beloved husband who had preceded her to the home of the blest about four years.

There was a large concourse of relatives and friends around her grave to pay their last respects to one whose life was filled with deeds of charity and kindness to all around her. She was about seventy-three years of age, this was a long life of consecration to the Master's service, and when she finished her service here, she peacefully laid down her burden to receive the crown that awaits the faithful in Heaven.

May God's grace sustain and the Holy Spirit comfort the bereaved family and safely point them to the home above, and the happy reunion of loved ones beyond the river of death.

J.

In Feeble Health

Unable to do Her Work—Nervous and Tired—All These Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles nd one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." MRS. G. N. HOSEA, Suwanee, Ga.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., March 22, '98.

The young man mentioned in the first item of last week's issue after receiving the mentioned letter from his intended bride stating that she would marry him borrowed a sum of money which he gave her to prepare herself for the occasion. After spending a part of his money, she wrote him another letter stating that she would not marry him, then he went and got his money back, less the amount she had spent. The girl promised him to pay his money back by making bedding and such like for him. This was accepted, and he was married to the girl that he made the three weeks' bargain with on last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Gillis, of Gillacia, is quite sick.

Rev. Mr. Horrell, of Hope Mills, preached a most powerful sermon from the subject of letting the Lord lead us, at Green Springs Baptist church in upper Robeson, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Floyd, of St. Pauls, was quite sick last week.

Miss Ella Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, near Parkton.

Mr. Jud. Conley and family of Montpelier, Richmond county, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at St. Pauls, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw.

Chicken pox is raging in this community.

Prof. McRae was confined to his room with toothache a part of last week and was unable to teach school last Wednesday.

We call attention to a mistake which occurred in last week's items. It said that Miss Kinlaw was visiting the family of Mr. R. Binson near St. Pauls. It should have been R. Brisson.

Married, at the home of the bride, at Athens, on Sunday morning, Mr. Geo. Wilder to Miss Sarah F. Sealey. We wish them a long and happy life. B.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

RAEFORD NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Alexander preached a very excellent sermon at Raeford Institute last Sunday night. He will preach at Montpelier next Sunday.

Messrs. Chalmers Currie and Albert Jernigan, of Pike, were in town last week.

Mr. Will Britton, of Spout Springs, was in town last week.

Mr. D. K. McDuffie's residence is nearing completion. It will be a very nice building when completed.

Prof. Currie delivered a very able address before the Raeford Literary Society last Friday night. The subject of the address was "The Child Element in Man."

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be *whipped* into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Our farmers are making good use of the fine weather.

Mr. Abram Gainey, of Sherwood, received a warm welcome last Saturday.

Miss Nora Malloy closed her school at Hickory Grove last Friday.

Rev. P. R. Law preached last Sunday at Philippi in the morning, Lumber Bridge at 3:30 p. m., and at Shannon at night.

Miss Rebecca McArthur, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Bessie McArthur, left Saturday to spend a few days in Cumberland.

The readers of the OBSERVER are to be congratulated upon being able to get the news of the day in the evening and not having to wait till the day following.

After several weeks of intense suffering Mr. Haynes Marley, a brother of Mr. M. L. Marley, died Monday night. He leaves no family.

Sen-sen and Sen-sen chewing gum 5c pa ckage KINGS.'

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
March 23, 1898.

Mr. Editor:

As the Democratic convention will soon meet to nominate a judge for this district, I beg leave to suggest the name of H. McD. Robinson, Esq., of this county as a gentleman eminently qualified for that exalted and responsible office. Mr. Robinson is a sterling Democrat—able, learned and upright, and if elected would fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the State.

Respectfully,
I. A. MURCHISON.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, March 21, 1898.

Spring has made her appearance in a warm, dry way. It really seems like summer if we judge by the heat of the sun. Farmers are busy preparing for planting. The peach trees are blooming with all their sweet fragrance. Well, might the poets of by gone days sing of the happy days of spring time.

Some miscreant fired the woods in two places last Sunday morning in the south eastern part of Cedar Creek township. But luckily the citizens gathered to the fire and stopped it before it did any damage to amount to anything.

G. A. Hall, Esq, of Beaver Dam, and Miss Ellen Cashwell, of Cedar Creek, were married last week. May they together have a smooth sail over the sea of a "married life."

We would be glad if the war scare was over so people could settle down to business, the war is all that is talked about now, and how funny it is to hear all the reports that get into circulation. Last we heard that 2,500 soldiers were sent to Fort Caswell, after all it turned out to be sixty. But when Mr. McKinley sees which way to turn, so it will make votes for the Republican party then he will act and not till then. The power behind the throne (Hanna) is greater than the throne. All Hanna cares for is to get votes to carry out his plans and the gold standard. This is no time to be planning party victories. But every man should rise above party ties and let patriotism have one more grand day in old America.

JACK.

VICTOR SAYINGS.

VICTOR, N. C., March 18, 1898.

Mr. J. W. McNeill, who has been teaching school at Blink, returned home Monday.

Mr. Calum Currie, of Pike, spent Sunday with friends.

Rev. Mr. King lectured Sunday evening in the U. H. S. academy on "Music." Mr. King drew a vivid picture of the singer of long ago, and spoke of the wonderful improvements in musical circles

Mr. W. M. Currie, the handsome young gentleman, is off on a visit, perhaps, to see his best girl.

Mr. W. B. Caviness, of Wellsford, Tex., is visiting his father. Mr. Caviness is well pleased with the "Lone Star State," but says he can never forget old North Carolina.

Mrs. S. T. Fry, who has been seriously ill for some time, died at her home in Carthage Thursday.

"Be gosh! am we a gwine to hab a war with Spain," said Uncle Sam Mosely. "Yes," replied a neighbor. "What de name of common sense do dem Spaniards want to fight America fur? Why one American could whip every Spaniard tother side the lantic."

DONTON.

Gold Leaf Smoking Tobacco 2 oz for 10c KINGS'.

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Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.
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Yours Respectfully,
WALTER WATSON.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 24, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Marriage in Campbellton.

Mayor Cook married Mr. Ruben Mazingo and Miss Amelia Powell at the home of the latter in Campbellton Sunday afternoon.

Pinchurst's Distinguished Visitor.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, is at Pinehurst, where he preached Sunday morning to a delighted congregation.

Dr Kilgo.

Dr. Kilgo, President of Trinity college, will lecture at Cokesbury Saturday evening and preach there Sunday morning April 2nd and 3rd.

Argyle's New Postmaster.

The President yesterday appointed Wm. B. McLauchlin postmaster at Argyle, this county, vice Sarah F. Hall, dead.

Elijha Poe was also appointed yesterday postmaster at Pocket, Moore county, vice W. B. Campbell, resigned.

Fayetteville and Albemarle R. R.

After a conference, the northern capitalists have decided not to build the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad until after the next Legislature meets, when the defective charter will be remedied. They assert that they are determined to build the road, however, at a future date.

Western Union Lawsuit.

Manager Hoagland Davis, of the Western Union Office in this city, and messenger boy, Max Solomon, went up to Asheboro this morning to give testimony in a suit for damages brought against the Western Union. Mr. C. R. Caperton, of Richmond, has charge of the office during Mr. Davis's absence.

Shooting Scrape on the A. C. L.

There was a shooting scrape at Sellers, S. C., on the A. C. L, Tuesday morning, which fortunately escaped being fatal.

Conductor W. D. Williamson, of the material train, shot Mr. D. N. Black, foreman of extra material force, for some cause yet unknown. The ball passed through the fleshy part of Mr. Black's body, and did no great harm.

Voted Against Endorsing the Addresses.

Mr. H. E. King informs us that he and County Chairman C. C. McClellan, the Cumberland delegates, voted against the resolution overwhelmingly passed by the Populist conference last week, endorsing the addresses of Chairmen Jones, Butler and Towne, of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican National Executive Committees.

These patriotic addresses called upon all silver men to unite to overthrow the iniquitous gold standard.

The Contest for the Buck Ranges.

The Huske Hardware House announce that, beginning April 1st, they will open a contest to girls under 14 years of age, awarding a Buck's Jr. range to the one who gathers the most Buck trade-mark advertisements cut from this paper.

Another to the girl who makes the most words from Buck's trade-mark. See the advertisement in another column. tf.

Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw Breaks His Leg.

Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw was picked up near the C. F. & Y. V. freight depot about 12 o'clock Saturday night, with his leg broken in two places just below the knee. He was taken home, suffering great pain and a physician sent for. He will be laid up for a month or two. Mr. Kinlaw says that he was going down the railroad track after a criminal, when he was pressed by the shifting engine and to escape being killed he jumped to one side. In doing so his foot caught between the crossties, wrenching it and breaking it.

Queer Robbers.

Robbers entered the book store of A. J. Pemberton & Co., some time Saturday night and carried of fifteen cents and some mutilated coins which were left in the money drawer.

Sunday morning the back door of the building was found open; the thieves having broken out a pane of glass and unlocked it from the inside. A thorough investigation disclosed the singular fact that nothing had been touched except the money drawer, though there were many valuable articles in the store.

After years of untold suffering from piles. B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa, was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. King Bros.

"Scotch Lassie" Better.

We learn, with great pleasure, that there are signs of improvement, though slow, in the condition of Miss Eloise McGill.

Marriage.

Mr. Jno. Q. Bunch, a carpenter of this city, and Miss Annie Elkin, of Chatham, were married Monday evening by 'Squire D. N. McLean.

Grand Chancellor K. of P.

Mr. R. H. Reckert, of Statesville, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city for a little while yesterday, and shook hands with a number of Cumberland Lodge Knights.

The Grading Finished.

The Hope Mills Chronicle of Thursday says:

Contractor J. N. Gillis has completed the grading on the Atlantic and Western railroad, and has moved his force of hands to the Moore county railroad where he has another contract.

To Extend the Water Works.

An effort is on foot to have the water system extended to the Holt-Williamson factory and to the Oil Mill in Campbellton for fire protection. There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen Friday night to consider this matter.

Nearing Completion.

The Holt-Williamson cotton factory in Campbellton is near completion, and engineers are already here for the purpose of installing the electric light plant. It will be a thoroughly equipped factory and will rank high among the cotton mills of the State.

Possible New Industries.

We learn that there is a probability of a chair factory being established in this city in the near future. Negotiations are pending to this end.

There is every reason to believe that a certain well known young gentleman will operate a knitting factory here.

May both enterprises materilize and success to them. Fayetteville is the ideal manufacting spot of the South, there is no doubt of it.

The Sanctification Convention.

The big armory was crowded with at least 1,200 people Monday night when the Sanctification Convention was opened by Evangelist T. H. Leavitt, Mr. Leavitt announced that through press of business at the last moment Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, would be unable to attend, but that it was his pleasure to introduce to the audience Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, a missionary from the Soudan. He further stated that Rev. Stephen Merritt and Rev. Mr. Peck, both of New York would be present to morrow.(to day).

Mr. Mitchell spoke first and in a forceful and earnest manner gave some interesting facts in regard to missionary work.

He was followed by Dr. Wilson, who introduced himself to the audience as a former Episcopal clergyman, for seventeen years in charge of a parish, and who became converted to his present faith through the Salvation Army. He made an eloquent talk, in which he displayed much learning and a power ful delivery.

The Ice Factory Changes Hands—The Plant to be Enlarged.

The Fayetteville Ice Factory Company has sold their plant, charter and good will to J. L. Vandeveer and Company. Messrs. Fred Keiser and S. Landrum George of Savannah are Mr. Vandeveer's associates.

Mr. Vandeveer is from Augusta, Ga. and will make his future home here, with his wife and two children. We extend to them a warm welcome to our city and assure them its hospitality.

Under this new management the present plant will be largely increased, new machinery will be put in, and it will not be long before they will undoubtedly make this a distributing centre for a large area of country.

These gentlemen all have years of experience in the manufacture of ice, and the very best quality can be assured.

The Sanctification Convention.

We have been speaking of the convention now being held in this city as the Sanctification Convention, though from the character of the preachers present it should more properly be called a convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rev. A. C. (Dean) Peck is the Field Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the World. He is a Methodist. Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson is one of the field workers of the Alliance. He was an Episcopal clergyman. Rev. C. A. Mitchell is a missionary of the Alliance in Africa. Rev. T. H. Leavitt is a Sanctificationist, of the Baptist Church. To this list is to be added Rev. W. P. Fife, the evangelist, who arrived this morning from Humboldt, Tenn., where he has just closed a successful meeting, to take part in the convention. Mr. Fife speaks in the highest terms of these gentlemen and the Christian Alliance, which he says has 300 missionaries in the field.

Last night the big armory was crowded to hear Dr. Wilson and Mr. Leavitt. The tent was packed with colored people, who were greatly stirred by the energy and force of Mr. Mitchell. To-night Rev. Mr. Peck will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ," which he is said to handle with great power. Mr. Mitchell will again preach in the tent to the colored people.

CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Has the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

The Murchison Cotton Mills.

The Manchester cotton mill which has been shut down for a long time past will be in operation by the 10th of April, with two young men of fine business capacity at its head.

Col. K. M. Murchison of New York has purchased the property and has leased it to Mr. J. R. Williams of this city and Mr. Alex Fairley, an experienced cotton manufacturer of Tarboro.

The factory is being fitted out with new machinery and with two such young men as Messrs. Williams and Fairley directing affairs, it is sure to be a success.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. King Bros.

People and Their Movements.

Mrs. M. R. Butler is visiting Mrs. R. W. Kinlaw.

Mr. J. D. Barry, of Marlin, Texas, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. David Jones.

Capt. J. D. Malloy and daughter, of Lumber Bridge, were in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. A. M. Fairley, of Tarboro, arrived in the city last night. He and Mr. Jas. R. Williams went up to Manchester Tuesday to look after their cotton factory.

Dr. Haigh returned from Baltimore Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Lilly left for New York Sunday night on a business trip.

Rev. William Black, of Monroe, formerly of Maxton, is in the city.

Misses Maud and Ada Stewart have gone to Baltimore on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Kate White, of Parkersburg, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Culbreth, on Dick street.

Mrs. J. A. Oates, Sr., of Dunn, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. J. A. Oates.

Mr. Mike Folb is in New York purchasing his summer stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

Mr. Jno. A. Tolar, a prominent and wealthy citizen of New York, is here on a visit to his old home and his many friends.

Col. S. R. Johnston and family, of East Orange, New Jersey, spent last night and this morning in the city. Col. Johnston, who is now a retired capitalist, was a Colonel in the Army of Northern Virginia.

Mr. Kinlaw's Accident.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22nd, '98.
Observer, Fayetteville:

Your paper of yesterday states that "Mr. Kinlaw said he was going down the railroad track after a criminal, when he was pressed by the shifting engine, and to escape being killed, he jumped to one side." Will you do the justice to correct Mr. Kinlaw's statement, as the shifting engine was put up at 6 p. m., and the only engine on the yard at the time he fell and hurt himself was at the Fayetteville Junction, at least one quarter of a mile from where Mr. Kinlaw was hurt; and, in fact, Mr. Kinlaw was found by our watchman entirely clear of the track where he fell.

J. A. McLAUCHLIN,
Yard Master.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. KING BROS.

Latest by Telegraph.

(From Yesterday's Daily Observer.)

Monitor Terror.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 23.—The Monitor Terror, has been ordered from New York to join the North Atlantic fleet.

The Cruiser New Orleans.

By cable to the Observer.

Gravesend, Eng., March 23.—The Cruiser New Orleans, of the American navy, formerly the Amazonas, of Brazil, left for Hole-Haven at 11 o'clock this morning to receive ammunition.

The Spanish Elections.

By cable to the Observer)

Madrid, March 23d.—The elections in Spain Friday will be held under more critical conditions than ever before. There are already signs of outbreaks and riots. The real issue is between the radical element who oppose the Sagasta minister and who favor the immediate declaration of war and the latter who believe in going slow.

Cuban Independence to be Recognized.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, March 23.—Congressman Grosvenor, the recognized spokesman of the President, said this morning that the President would send a message to Congress within the next seven days, recognizing the independence of Cuba. Chairman Hitt of the house committee on foreign affairs this morning cautioned members of congress against expressing opinions on the Cuban situation. He is fearful of calling a meeting of the committee lest radical action in regard to recognition of Cubans would be taken. Chairman Davis of the senate foreign relations committee has asked the members of that committee to remain in Washington until the Cuban matter is settled. He regards the situation as critical.

Another Alabama Lynching.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Birmingham, Ala., March 23d.—Jno. Collar, a negro who had wronged a little girl, was found this morning riddled with bullets. A posse slew him.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Big Guns Coming.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, March 23.—Information has just been received at the bureau of ordnance of the war department, that the rapid fire seacoast defense guns bought by this government from the Vicar works and Maxim of England have been shipped to this country. These guns, thirty-two in number, cost nearly a million dollars.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer

Lowelville, Ohio, March 23rd.—The dynamite magazine at Hillsville exploded this morning by being struck by lightning. A man named Welsh, his wife and six children were killed.

Commander Graham

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Atlanta, March 23rd.—Commander Graham of the army of the Gulf left this morning for a tour of inspection of his new department.

Marix Coming.

By telegraph to the Observer

Miami, March 23.—Judge Advocate Marix and party arrived here this morning from Key West. With him were Lieut. John Hood, Lieut. Junger, passed assistant engineer Bowe, cadets Bronson and Boyd, and assistant engineer Morris and Carpenter Helm. The party immediately started for Washington.

Mr Gladstone.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 23.—Sir Thos. Smith, Surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria and senior surgeon of St. Bartholomew hospital, &c., who was called in consultation, said that Mr. Gladstone begged him not to say anything about his condition unless the Queen asked. He confirmed the report that Mr. Gladstone is suffering intense pain and is very ill.

The North Atlantic Squadron.

By cable to the Observer.)

Washington, March 23d.—Secretary Long denied this morning that Admiral Sicard had applied for leave of absence for six months. He said nothing had been done naming a successor to command the North Atlantic squadron. The Montgomery arrived at Key West this morning from Port Tampa. The monitor Puritan after being out of commission for a year sailed from Norfolk this morning to Hampton Roads.

Whole Family Poisoned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jersey City, March 23.—Thomas Shields, his wife and two children, were probably fatally poisoned this morning by eating tinned sardines.

Universal Peace.

By cable to the Observer.

Cannes, March 23d.—The Prince of Wales is receiving many congratulations to-day for his speech in favor of universal peace.

Train Held Up.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Visalia Calif, March 23d.—The passenger train northbound, was held up at midnight; the express car was blown open with dynamite. No one was injured. One mail pouch was secured. Some passengers were robbed.

Human Life Cannot be Paid for With Gold

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, March 23d.—Senator Gallinger, in his speech in the Senate this morning said that time had arrived to drive Spain from the Western Hemisphere. He asked if a Power that starved six hundred thousand people to death, would hesitate to blow up the Maine. "Human life," he said, "purposely taken, cannot be paid for with gold."

A Fatal Railroad Wreck.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Zanesville, Ohio, March 23.—A Baltimore & Ohio train which was compelled to run over the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge during the floods between here and Newark, jumped the track into Wakotomika creek this morning. The engineer, fireman and several passengers were killed and a number injured.

The Government's Programme.

By telegraph to the Observer

Washington March 23.—The Administration's programme for the settlement of the Cuban question is: 1st. Senator Gallinger will talk to the Senate to day on his observations in Cuba. 2nd. Senator Thurston will give his views to morrow. Third. Friday the official report will be discussed by the Cabinet. Fourth. The same day the President will cable the report of the conclusions to Minister Woodford, with instructions to lay it before Premier Sagasta and his cabinet, and demand an indemnity, which will be fixed at Friday's cabinet meeting. Fifth. The President, Monday, will transmit to Congress the report of the Court of Inquiry with a note of the fact that the same was communicated to Spain and will also submit Spain's answer, which is expected in the meantime. Sixth. Within forty eight hours the President will send another message to Congress declaring that the United States must intervene in Cuba for humitarian reasons and that vessels containing relief supplies and properly guarded be dispatched to Cuba.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

The rapid increasing demand proves that Goose Grease Liniment is the greatest known remedy for all Aches and Pains, Rheumatism, Croup, Colds, Coughs, etc. It is for man or beast.

Needs No Explanation.

MADISON, N. C., Aug. 4, '97.
Goose Grease Liniment Co, Greensboro, N. C.:

Dear Sirs:—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liniment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers' prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.

Yours truly,
W. C. JONES & Co.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceedingly prompt ness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by H. R. HORNE, Druggist, Fayetteville, N. C.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
COTTON BUYER,
HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

COTTON.

Middling,	5¾
Good Middling,	5¾
Tinges and Stains, Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	23c
Common Rosin,	100
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 60

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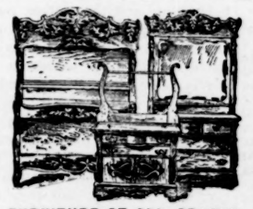
REPROTED DAILY BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Extra Flour—sack,	$250 @ 265
Family Flour—sack,	$ 275 @ 300
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	7@8
" —ham	8@10
" —sides	7@8
" —shoulders	6@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40a45
Peas—clay	50a60
" —mixed	60
" —white,	60a$1.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	47@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	47@50
Onions—select—per bushel	90@100
Lard—N. C.	8¼@9
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	20
Turkeys—per lb	7 a 8½
Guineas	16
Geese	25 a 35
Butter—choice yellow	25 a 30
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 13
Eggs—hen—	8 a 9c
Feathers—new	35 a 40

EDWIN R. MacKETHAN,
Attorney and Counsellor,
Fayetteville, N. C. Savannah, Ga.



FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES.

Largest line of General Housefurnishing goods at lowest, rock bottom prices. We manufacture and buy from the largest Furniture Factories in the United States.

Call at the old, reliable

Newberry Furniture Store,
Centre of City, Thornton Block.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES
"THE PEACE MAKERS"

We Have Received a Car Load

Consisting of 121 BUCK'S Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We are prepared to furnish these to reliable parties for CASH or on the installment plan.

They are THE BEST, as you can see by careful examination of the minutest details of their construction.

Come and See Them

Look out for the children's BUCK'S Jr. Range contest. One to be given to the girl under 14 years of age, who gathers the most Buck trade mark advertisements cut from the town papers, between April 1st and May the 15th.

The other for the girl who makes the most words from BUCK'S Trade Mark.

SEE CUT ABOVE.

This Contest Closes July 1st.

Huske Hardware House

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey.

SOLD IN
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

C, D and E Last,
Oxford Ties
and one Strop
Opera Slippers
all sizes,
new shape toe,

direct from Ziegler Bros.' Factory,

In Black Kid and Tan Kid.

New line of White and Tan Ducks.

Extra Long
Childrens'
Fine Ribbed
Hose,
5 to 8 1-2.

Match them if you can at 25c. per pair.

Remember we are agents for Gold Medal Dress Goods. Ask to see our

Nun's Veilings For Veils.

New line dress styles in Ginghams. Only 5 cents a yard.

The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.
Sole Agents for C. B. Corsets and Ziegler Shoes.

Missouri Pacific Railway.

"Iron Mountain Route."

If you are going to Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, California, or anywhere west of the Mississippi River, you will find it to your interest to communicate with the undersigned.

Solid Trains.
"No Changes."

Free reclining chairs. Write for mapsbooks, etc. I will take pleasure in call, ing on you in person and assist you in getting off in good shape. We are the short line to all points west, and the only line to Hot Springs, Ark.

L. E REHLANDER,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
No. 103 Read House,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Philip H. Biggs, dec'd, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

I. A. MURCHISON,
March 18, 1898. Administrator.

A. S. HUSKE,
Commission Merchant
AND
Headquarters for Truckers' Supplies,

Place your orders with him for CAR LOTS at FACTORY PRICES.

YOU SELECT THE KIND YOU WISH.

SUPPLIES DISPLAYED FOR INSPECTION

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

To be beautiful, you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood Purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B.") It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin disease, where eminent physicians, and all other known remedies have failed. Send stamps for book of particulars, to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Price $1.00 per large bottle.

POSITIVE PROOF.

A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition.

I recommended an internal preparation—known as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), which I have been using and selling about two years; she used three bottles and all pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus affected. Mrs. S. M. WILSON, Iron Mountain, Texas.

For sale by Druggists.

HOULTON EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

An extra fine stock of this old standard at

HORNE'S PHARMACY.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN
CORN PAINT
Removes all Corns, Bunions and Warts, without pain, speedily and permanently
All Druggists sell ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT.
LIPPMAN BROS. Sole Props.
Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

We have just finished pricing and arranging one shipment of our Spring purchases. Other shipments are on the way now; others are to be shipped 1st of April. To say that

Our Wash Goods are Handsome

does not tell it. They are staple as Fruit of the Loom Bleach and will wash like sheeting.

PERCALES. A large assortment of the very latest patterns. Prices lower than you ever bought them.

PERSIAN LAWNS, MADRAS CLOTH, LINEN, GRASS GOODS, LINENETTE PRINTS, &c.

Ask to see our White Nainsooks, Dimities, Plain and Figured Lawns, India Linens and P. K.'s. 500 pieces Swiss Lawn and Heavy Embroidery Edgings and Insertions. Torchon, Valenciennes and Butter Laces It will pay you to examine our line of Hosiery and Gloves. We sell the C. B. and R. & G. Corsets.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,
At the Holt store.

DOBBIN & FERRALL,
123 and 125 Fayetteville Street,
(Tucker's Store,)
Raleigh, N. C.

HIGHEST GRADE DRY GOODS.

No other house in the State offers assortments so complete, nor so stylish selections.

No other's prices are so low.

THE CORRECT STYLE, HIGH GRADE QUALITY AND LOW PRICE FEATURES OF THIS,

"TUCKER'S STORE,"

are not excelled anywhere.

Early orders are recommended. Stocks are now larger, and selections are made easier, and early orders will get a little more than ordinary good care.

Every woman who orders will be pleased.

Say: Try Grenadines this week. You will hardly find so many anywhere.

DOBBIN & FERRALL.

DIFFICULTIES OF SOLVING THE MAINE MYSTERY

are becoming more complicated every day, and are as annoying to those concerned as when you are looking for a first-class laundry that will give you satisfaction in putting the proper color and finish on your linen, unless you know where to find the Fayetteville Steam Laundry. Our laundry work is the acme of beauty and perfection.

LEDBETTER BROS.,
Fayetteville Steam Laundry.
'Phone 42.

PUBLIC SALE!

100 Head Jersey Cattle.

ANNUAL SALE OF INCREASE FROM

Occoneechee Farm

Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Calves

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

They are Rich, Sound and Thoroughbred. Now is your chance to get a Jersey Cow—the best Butter Cow on earth. Also 50 head fine Shropshire Sheep—the Sheep best suited to North Carolina.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT

Greensboro, N. C., Thursday, April 7th, 1898,

SALE BEGINS AT 12 O'CLOCK.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL ROADS.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

For Catalogue of Sale, address,

OCCONEECHEE FARM, Durham, N. C.

The Pedigree of all offerings fully stated at time of sale.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N. C.

The Cheapest Place to buy your Hardware and Furniture

We have just bought a BANKRUPT STOCK and have bargains to offer Will give you just a few below to let you know that we mean business.

250 Boy Dixie Plows at 88c.
100 No. 7 OK Cook Stoves $7.00.
500 Kegs of Nails $1.70.

We carry a complete line of Rubber and Leather Belting, Asbestos, Guns, Soapstones, Toe Packing, Mill and Engine supplies, and will sell you for less money than you can buy South of Dixon Line.

Give us a chance and you will be our customer.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company
HALLIDAY & PRIVETT.

The Williams Typewriter,

NEW NO. 2, FOR 1898.

Visible Writing.	Extreme Durability.
Direct Inking.	Lightest Carriage.
Best Work	Easy Touch.
Key Board Lock.	Phenomenal Speed.
Permanent Aligoment.	Superior Manifolding.

Old Machines Taken in Part Payment.

Full catalogue on application. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

We have a few second hand machines of other makes for sale, also supplies.

EDWIN A. HARDIN CO.,
Sole Southern Dealer, Atlanta, Ga.
F. H. HOPE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.
(Menton this paper.)

North Carolina,

Cumberland County.
In the Superior Court, Nov. Term, 1898.
Lilly & Gray, Executors, vs Jos Ray.
Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree rendered at November Term of Cumberland Superior Court in the above entitled action. I will offer for sale the following property: Ninety-three acres in Carver's Creek Township, State and County above written and bounded as follows: On the north adjoining the lands of W. C. Blackman and the Bay lands; on the west by the lands of Henry Capps, on the south adjoining the Bay lands and the lands of D B. Calvin; on the east bounded by the lands of John Hodges See Records of Cumberland County, Book L, No. 4, page 467.

Time of sale. April 9th, 1898, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash

S. H. MacRAE,
March 9, 1898 Commissioner

Chico, the best 5c Cigar KINGS

Crawford Bicycles $35 & $50 KINGS'.

BUSINESS.

Mine is constantly increasing, and that it may continue to grow

I have leased the large store in the McMillan Block,

one door east of Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co., which gives me an increased floor space of more than

1,000 Square Feet.

This, with other facilities, will enable me to serve the public, I trust, with greater satisfaction. I will occupy this store March 1st.

R. M. PRIOR,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Phone 52.

SEEDS FROM OUR GROUNDS SEEDS AS TO YOURS

WE no longer supply our seeds to dealers to sell again. At the same time, anyone who has bought our seeds of their local dealer during either 1896 or 1897 will be sent our Manual of "Everything for the Garden" for 1898 FREE provided they apply by letter and give the name of the local merchant from whom they bought. To all others, this magnificent Manual, every copy of which costs us 30 cents to place in your hands, will be sent free on receipt of 10 cents (stamps) to cover postage. Nothing like this Manual has ever been seen here or abroad; it is a book of 200 pages, contains 500 engravings of seeds and plants, mostly new, and these are supplemented by 6 full size colored plates of the best novelties of the season, finally, OUR "SOUVENIR" SEED COLLECTION will also be sent without charge to all applicants sending 10 cts. for the Manual who will state where they saw this advertisement.

Postal Card Applications Will Receive No Attention.

PETER HENDERSON & Co.
35 & 37 CORTLANDT ST. NEW YORK

Try Kings Anti Cold Capsules Two doses for 10c.

ARE YOU
BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

Married.

Mr. J. D. Bullard and Miss Ida Spell were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride in Sampson county.

Re-building.

Mr. Jno. C. Haigh's house, on Dick street, which was partially burned recently, is being rebuilt.

The Next Army Cadetship.

In another column will be found an advertisement by Congressman Fowler, appointing a day for the examination of applicants for the West Point Cadetship.

Hope Mill's New Postmaster.

Hanna J. Pate was Thursday appointed postmaster at Hope Mills, vice E. M. Judd.

Hugh Cameron was also appointed at Swann's Station, vice Waddell.

Hon. W. C. Whitney and Wife.

A special train passed through here over the A. C. L. at 5 o'clock Saturday, going north, bearing Hon. W. C. Whitney and his sick wife. Mrs. Whitney has been very ill at Aiken, South Carolina, for some time past, it will be remembered.

The Spindle and Loom.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1896, a leading member of the Democratic minority in the late legislature, an orator, a man of letters, and a public man well known throughout the State, has become editor of the Shelby Aurora, whose name has been changed to The (Shelby) Spindle and Loom. We congratulate the reading public of the mountain counties upon such an acquisition to journalism in their district.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of Hay St M. E. Church gave an entertainment to their friends in the Sunday School Room of the Church Tuesday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, quite a number being present.

The occasion was purely social, was arranged by the members of the League for the purpose of bringing the members of the Church into closer relations with each other. And a most delightful success it proved, as all who were present will abundantly testify.

Refreshments were served in the Union Sunday School room adjoining and in the rear of the main School room.

NOTICE!

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern:

A competitive examination is hereby ordered to be held at Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, for the purpose of selecting one Cadet and one Alternate who shall be appointees to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Said examination shall be open to any and all bona-fide residents of the 3rd, Congressional District of N. C., who are possessed of the required legal qualifications. These appointees shall report at West Point, June 14th, 1898.

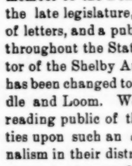
Jno. E. Fowler, M. C.
3rd, District of N. C.

This the 16th, day of March, 1898.
Alex. H. Koonce,
Private Secretary.

A MERCHANT'S LETTER

To Dr Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel.

Marshall is a neat little city of 7,000 population in the State of Texas. Among its many enterprising merchants is Mr. V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Wyatt says: "I have been afflicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. Two years ago was the last time I had an attack of it. I decided to try Pe-ru-na and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want everybody afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Pe-ru-na." Unless treated by Pe-ru-na, la grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Pe-ru-na is a perfect specific for this condition. It is an admirable remedy for the after effects of la grippe.



For further testimonials, see book entitled "Facts and Fizes," sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

SALE OF
UNCLAIMED FREIGHT
(Old Hoss Sale.)

By virtue of section 1985 of the Code of North Carolina, I shall sell at public auction at theC. F. & Y. V. Cotton Platform, opposite Passenger Depotin Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 11:00 A. M., a lot of unclaimed freight held by the C. F. & Y. V. R'y Co., for more than 12 months, to pay charges and freight on same, and cost of sale. Terms cash. For ist of articles see posters

JOHN GILL Receiver
of C. F. & Y. V. R'y Co.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper

The Force of a Fly Wheel—Narrow Escapes.

Late Saturday afternoon Dr. McNeill's little sons Masters Pembroke and Adrian, and Master Edmund Pemberton were playing on Dick street, when suddenly they were startled by a most peculiar flutter in the air and looking up they saw descending towards them, whistling and screeching, a great projectile, and before the little fellows had time to jump, it had fallen with a heavy thud at their feet. They scarcely had caught their breath when little Adrian, catching hold of his two companions, shouted: "let's run, boys it's the Spaniards." But the older boys had more curiosity and less discretion, and stooping down they beheld a large fragment of iron which they could scarcely raise. It weighed 22 pounds. It was a mystery, and the little fellows could only point to the sky, when plied with questions by the amazed crowd which had soon gathered around them. This same projectile had passed over Geo. Burns's stable, leaving the stable boys with the impression that they had actually heard a covey of patridges fly over head.

Simultaneously with this occurrence another huge projectile was seen to shoot off at right angles to the other one and fall in the wagon yard back of the Williams building.

The little boys had had a narrow escape; but standing under the saw shed at the Steam Laundry were two men who had a still narrower escape, and dumbfounded for a few seconds by their own existence. These two men, Mr. Carl B. Ledbetter, and a colored employe, were at work under the shed, which is attached to the laundry building, sawing wood with a steam saw, when the big fly or balance wheel bursted, throwing its fragments into the air with tremendous velocity. One piece went through the roof of the shed, knocked off a corner of the roof of the laundry building and continued its journey.

The negro man was hurled to the ground by being struck in the breast with the axle of the wheel, but after a few seconds of unconsciousness he picked himself up none the worse for his adventure. Mr. Ledbetter was also knocked down by a board but was unharmed. It was truly a narrow and one of those unaccountable escapes.

Rich Finds of Gold.

By telegraph to the Observer.

SEATTLE, March 19.—Letters from Rampart City, Alaska, establish beyond a doubt that very rich finds of gold are being made on the American side. In the order of their supposed merit, Little Minook Creek comes first. Very gratifying results are reported from Little Minook.

New Enlistment for the Navy.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The navy department is preparing to send out several thousand notices to be posted in the principal towns throughout the U. S., calling for enlistments for the navy. The advertisements will call for men between eighteen and thirty-five years old, except as to ordinary seamen, which requires between eighteen and thirty. The navy department is experiencing the most difficulty in securing seamen.

Bicycle Lamps, Bells, Saddles, Cement Grip &c. Try 3 in 1 for Bicycles, Guns, Type-writers and Sewing Machines. Lubricates, prevents rust, cleans. 25c a bottle. KINGS'.

NEWS BRIEFS

Semi official statement comes from Madrid that report of the Spanish court of inquiry will show that the disaster to the Maine was due to internal accident, and any demand for indemnity based on findings of the American court will be indignantly repelled by Spain.——The postoffice appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House of Representatives yesterday.——A bill has been proposed by the War Department for placing the army on a war footing, for the full strength of 104,000 men; the total organized strength of the militia is 114,362.——In the Senate yesterday Senator Proctor gave an account of his visit to Cuba and the situation of affairs on the island.

The House was engaged Friday with consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill; the Senate was not in session.——An assemblage of Spanish officials representing the Spanish government and the new autonomous government of Cuba is in Washington for the purpose of opening negotions for commercial treaties with the United States.——Gen. Weyler denies the authenticity of a letter published in the New York Journal.——Mr. Gladstone's condition is again precarious.——Judson C. Lyons, colored, of Georgia, will probably succeed the late B. K. Bruce as regitter of the treasury.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

Inquiring as to North Carolina Troops.

Governor Russell yesterday in reply to a message from President McKinley that day asking how many troops North Carolina could furnish in case of war, gave 245,000 as the number.

There is nothing of importance in the daily papers this morning, that was not in yesterday afternoon OBSERVER.

A press dispatch from Havana says:

With the arrival of the big derrick Chief and other machinery the wrecking work already shows signs of progress. The naval divers are still working about the wreck, under the direction of Captain Sigsbee and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, with Ensign Powelson, to make any changes in the drawings which may be called for by new discoveries.

La Lucha in its leading editorial this afternoon says it is unable to explain the bellicose attitude of the United States and inclines to the belief that this is the fault of business syndicates like the sugar trust, or due to some new desire to annex Cuba which has "changed the physiognomy of the American people." It claims that Spain has done nothing to hurt the pride of the United States and refers to the friendliness of Spain for the American colonies when they were fighting England and also to the "strict neutrality maintained during the civil war." La Lucha says it can only explain the helping of the insurgents from American sources during the present insurrection in Cuba by "defective law, varying in the different states of the American union." The editorial concludes: "The end of the journey will show which nation has the more to lose in a contest that may come now. No doubt Spain does not fear war. Public opinion, if not demanding, does not repel hostilities. It is believed by many that this way is the only means of reaching an end of the the present knotty state of affairs."

THE REPORT.

All that is known definitely is that the President has suggested that the report be made as soon as possible, and in consequence it is expected to reach this city in the course of two or three days. A cabinet officer expressed the belief that the report will require careful consideration on the part of the President and his cabinet before being given to the public, which would seem to postpone publication to some time about the middle of next week, although nothing is certain on that point.

The new naval policy embodied in the creation of another squadron to rendezvous at Hampton roads was also discussed at the Cabinet meeting at length today and received unanimous approval.

Some idea of the activity prevailing in naval circles is given by the statement that the pay roll of the construction department, only one of several departments in the Mare Island navy yard, for March, was $80,000. This great expenditure per month,, it is said, was not equalled during the late war.

The amount paid for the Mayflower was about $400,000.

An Interesting Ceremony.

A press dispatch from Gravesend, Eng., this morning says:

The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from he Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The ceremony was simple and dignified, and to the Brazilian officers, it was somewhat pathetic.

Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States Naval attache, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer McMorris and Consul General Osborn, arrived on board shortly before 11 a. m. The chief officers of the coast guard and a number of custom officials, all in uniform were already on board. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and his party were received by Commander Corres.

Lieutenant Commander Colwell saluting Commander Corres, said:

"Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness, and whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me, in behalf of the United States."

Commander Corres replied though an interpretor, saying:

"In handing over the ship I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting, replied:

"In behalf of the United States I thank you for the sentiment."

In the center of a circle of officers of both nations, Lieutenant Commander Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern and, as the officers bared their heads, the flag of Brazil was hauled down at 11:10 a. m., after which, facing about with their heads still uncovered, old glory was run up at the main.

The United States crusier San Francisco arrived here at 3:30 p. m. Passing the Amazonas, after saluting Tilbury Fort, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," with the crew standing at "attention."

ALASKA GOLD MINES.

(N. Y. Mercantile and Financial Times.)

A New Jersey Corporation That Had Entered the Field Long Before the News of the Klondike Finds Was Received.—The Admirally Island Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company, Incorporated in January Last With a Capital of $1,000,000.

To a great many otherwise well informed people the sensational news a couple of weeks ago from the Klondike was the first intimation ever received of the existence of rich gold deposits in that part of the world. But for all that a great deal of American capital had already been quietly invested in gold bearing territory in that section. A most interesting case in point is that of the ADMIRALTY ISLAND ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, of Matteawan, N. J. This is a company which became incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in January last, with a capital of $1,000,000, in shares of the par value of $1 each. The officers are: T. M. Antisell, President; M. P. Moseley, Vice President and General Manager; W. B. Bankhead, Secretary; and H. A. Hickok, Treasurer.

It appears that about two years ago the gentlemen identified with the undertaking secured certain remarkably rich mining properties situated on Admiralty Island, Alaska, about 225 miles from Juneau. There are seven mines in all, as follows:

"The Lenora," dimensions	600x1500 ft.
"The Sardonyx," "	600x1500 ft.
"The United States," "	600x1500 ft.
"The Gibraltar," "	600x1500 ft.
"The Ophir," "	600x1500 ft.
"The Hidden Treasure," "	600x1500 ft.
"The Alaska King," "	600x1500 ft.

With each of the above named properties there is a mill site and water right concession, duly recorded. Said mill sites contain a little less than five acres of land.

A vessel can anchor within one thousand feet of the mines. Work once commenced, can be carried on throughout the entire year.

The location of this group of mines is about 225 miles from Juneau, and is only known to this company and its employees. These properties have exceptional natural advantages.

The ore found on these properties is free milling quartz, which can be reduced into marketable bullion at very low figures. It is more than probable that the "mother lode" of the Alaskan gold fields is on this company's territory. Just across the channel are the Treadwell mines, the richest in the world, now paying $10,000 a day clear.

The Admiralty Island Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company must not be confounded with the speculative "fakes" that have sprung up during the last week or two. It is a solid business undertaking, inaugurated two years before the Klondike was ever heard of, and managed by men of ability, experience and integrity. Those who secure stock in such an undertaking are certain to reap rich rewards.

We may add that the company have a New York office at 38 Park row, Room 50 where stock can be had at very low figures for the present.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. KING BROS.

Haymount Hook and Ladder Company.

Correspondence of the Observer.

During the month of September 1897 the boys and young men of Haymount, after two or three weeks of hard solicitation on the part of a few, held a called meeting in the lower Donaldson Academy for the purpose of organizing a Hook and Ladder Company for Haymount.

At this meeting it was decided that such a company should be organized and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws. The same being done, officers were elected, a finance committee appointed and prices and cuts of hook and ladder trucks were written for, received and decided upon. The amount to be raised with which to purchase the truck was $350. It was the duty of the finance committee to raise by subscription this amount, if possible to realize the total amount in this manner, the balance to be obtained by means of entertainments, etc., or in such manner as the majority of the members deemed wisest.

There being no further business to come before the company the meetings were suspended to await, (and they are still awaiting,) the report of the finance committee.

What is the trouble? Is it because the committee has failed to solicit the subscriptions or is it because the residents of Haymount have not responded favorably to this request? It is to be sincerely hoped that (though not through any fault of the committee's) it was the former.

There is no necessity for entering into the details as to the need of such a fire company on Haymount, the fact that this is an urgent need imminently stands forth. As the reader is no doubt aware of the fact that the hydrants are discontinued at the foot of Haymount, it will be seen that a fire beyond this point, on account of the absence of any means whatever with which to subdue the same, is practically inextinguishable.

In closing the writer would most urgently and respectfully ask (he taking this liberty on account of being an active member) that a meeting of the members of the company, both active and non-active, be called for Thursday night, (24th), or as soon thereafter as possible, at such time and place as the President shall consider most convenient, and that each member come with the determination of exerting all of his power for the advancement of the company, that he take the urgent need, as well as the recent fire in this city which came so near proving extremely disastrous, as an incentive, and unite with the rest in striving to make this company *a pronounced success*. B.

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The First Asparagus.

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Dr. J. Vance McGougan received a telegram last week from the Surgeon General of North Carolina, Dr. J. Hay Williams, asking if he would be ready at a moment's notice to respond to a call to active service as surgeon of the Second Regiment. Dr. McGougan replied that he would.

Meeting of County Medical Society.

An interesting meeting of the County Medical Society was held Thursday at Dr. Marsh's office. Dr. McGougan announced the subject of his paper to be read at the next regular meeting, the first Monday in April, which will be "The management of Diptheria and croupous cases in the light of modern research."

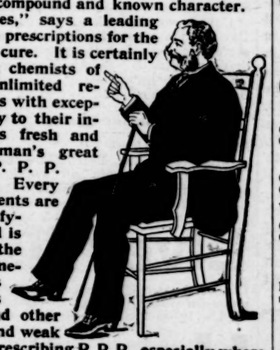
CONSUL GENERAL FITZ-HUGH LEE.

Fitz-Hugh Lee, the able consul general of the United States at Havana, is a grandson of "Light Horse Harry" Lee and a nephew of General Robert E. Lee. He is 63 years old and was a gallant soldier on the Confederate side during the war. In 1885 he was governor of Virginia. His course at Havana has been pleasing to men of all political parties.

DOCTORS AGREE.

Recent investigations by the authorities of several States have attracted attention to proprietary medicines, and there is a marked disposition to draw a sharp line of distinction between mysterious nostrums and worthy articles of scientific compound and known character.

"Many proprietary medicines," says a leading physician, "are the best possible prescriptions for the diseases which they are made to cure. It is certainly only reasonable to expect that chemists of world-wide reputation and unlimited resources ought to make compounds with exceptional skill, and it is manifestly to their interest to have their ingredients fresh and pure. •Take, for example, Lippman's great remedy, popularly known as P. P. P. The formula is on every bottle. Every physician knows that the ingredients are the best possible remedies for purifying the blood, and the compound is a scientific one, which increases the efficiency of the whole. I sometimes prescribe special mixtures for Blood Poisoning, Scrofulous Affections, Catarrh, Eczema and other complaints arising from impure and weak blood, but I always feel safest in prescribing P. P. P., especially where I am not personally acquainted with the druggist. In prescribing P. P. P. (Lippman's Great Remedy), I know I am taking no chances."



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Leave Fayetteville,	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	12 25 "
Leave Sanford,	1 48 "
Leave Climax,	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall,	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 17 p m
Leave Climax,	12 45 "
Leave Sanford,	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9 02 "
Leave Maxton,	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3 Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton,	6 11 "
Leave Maxton,	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7 15 "

NORTH BOUN .	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Rameur,	6 40 a m
Leave Climax,	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 15 "
Leave Climax,	4 25 "
Arrive Rameur,	6 10 "

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	No 23. Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 183 Daily ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	A. M.	P. M.
Le ve Weldon	11 52	9 43			
Ar tocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Lea ve Tarboro	12 12		6 01		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 47
Leave Wilson	2 20	11 16	7 17	6 22	2 37
Leave Selma	3 15	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 47	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 30
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 50
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 182 Daily ex Sunday	No 38. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No 48. Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		2 15		
Lv Fayetteville	12 13		10 15		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington			7 15	9 35	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	11 09	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00	10 10	12 05	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 35
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 39	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 48
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 39		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 49		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

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